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NEW ZEALAND SOCCER CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

KEVIN STRATFUL

To our guests Soccer Australia, it is a privilege for New Zealand Soccer to host our respective National Teams to play at the WestpacTrust Stadium, in Wellington. It is the first time New Zealand Soccer has hosted a game at the new stadium, and we look forward to a spectacular event.

For the "Socceroos" and the "All Whites", participation in the 2002 FIFA World Cup is a huge honour, and this is the first game of the home and away series that will mean one of these teams will earn the right to represent their country at a final playoff to reserve a spot at this tournament. Both teams have a formidable task ahead to achieve this qualification for the prestigious 2002 World Cup in Japan and Korea. For the New Zealand team, this road started just a few weeks ago, in Auckland, when the team won the Oceania Football Confederation Group B qualification series.

Today's match will be one of real spirit with both teams being close to the qualification for the World Cup. The two nations have had a long history of matches against each other, at all levels, and this match will hopefully be just as entertaining as previous ones. Over the last few years both countries have made real progress in the football world. New Zealand Soccer applauds the tremendous development and achievement of the sport in Australia and in particular the results gained by the national teams. New Zealand enters this game with the success of the "All Whites" at the Confederations Cup in 1999, the winners of the Merdeka Tournament last year, the Under 17 World Cup in 1999, and the winners of the Oceania Qualifiers for the Sydney 2000 Games.

For today's match, it is hoped that it is a special occasion with a lot of good football and we wish both teams the best of luck in trying to achieve their respective objectives towards the 2002 FIFA World Cup.

Best Wishes

Kevin Stratful
Chairman, New Zealand Soccer

NEW ZEALAND
SOCCER

OCEANIA FOOTBALL CONFEDERATION PRESIDENT

BASIL SCARSELLA

Once again the traditional rivals of Australia and New Zealand play off to find the Oceania Champion.

Australia won the Group One tournament in April by beating American Samoa, Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga, while New Zealand won the recently completed Group Two tournament by beating Cook Islands, Solomon Islands, Tahiti and Vanuatu. It is pleasing to note the standard of football in island countries has improved with good performances by all participants. I am sure that it would not be too long when we will see an island country in a playoff series, which must be a measure we use to track the development of our game in Oceania.

This playoff will be an exciting series, with Australia and New Zealand fielding a full squad of professional players. This will be a great opportunity for football fans to see some of the best players in world football in their own backyard.

It will be difficult to predict the winner of the playoff series. Whatever the outcome however, I am sure which ever team will be a good representative of OFC when they have to take on the 5th placed team from South America for a place in the 2002 FIFA World Cup.

Congratulations to both teams for advancing this far and on behalf of the OFC Executive Committee we wish both teams, officials and referees the very best of luck for what surely will be a great spectacle.

Football cannot be successful unless we have fans and we appreciate all of those people who have taken the time and money to attend this playoff series. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to a country from Oceania participating in the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan, thus enhancing our chances for direct qualification in the future.

Basil Scarsella
OFC President

FOREWORD FROM CHAIRMAN, SOCCER AUSTRALIA

TONY LABBOZZETTA

On behalf of the Board of Soccer Australia, it is my pleasure to once again look forward to a World Cup Qualifier between Australia and New Zealand.

It's almost difficult to believe that four years have already passed since the last time we met on the field for this prestigious occasion, yet here we are, again battling to represent the Oceania Confederation at the 2002 World Cup.

With qualifiers between our countries already recorded at Under-17 and Under-20 levels, this will be the third occasion this year that our two nations meet on the soccer field in trans-Tasman rivalry, and in upholding the tradition, the two legged play-off will undoubtedly provide many highlights and memories in years to come.

To our hosts, the New Zealand Soccer Federation, I thank you in anticipation of the hospitality which I know will be extended to the LG Socceroos, as well as to the many fans from both sides, who will be on hand to witness and cheer on this great game.

On behalf of everyone at Soccer Australia, I wish both teams all the best for the two clashes, and look forward, as do all sports fans in Australia and New Zealand, to a competitive 2-match series.

And on a really final note - go the LG Socceroos!

Tony Labbozzetta
Chairman, Soccer Australia

PLANS WELL UNDER WAY FOR KOREA/JAPAN 2002

BY JEREMY RUANE

There is already plenty happening behind the scenes in preparation for the 2002 FIFA World Cup Finals in Japan and Korea, which is just as well really as, because of today, June 20, there are just 345 days left till the tournament kicks off in Seoul on May 31, 2002.

At the moment, only three nations - the co-hosts plus France, the holders of the both the World and Confederations Cups, not to mention the European Championship, are assured of being in the draw which takes place in Pusan in December.

By the end of the month, they are likely to have been joined by both Cameroon and South Africa, who both need a win from one of their final two games to become the first nations to qualify for the finals of the greatest sporting event on earth.

The finals themselves will take place in twenty different venues, ten apiece in Japan and Korea. The Japanese venues are: Ibaraki, Kobe, Miyagi, Niigata, Oito, Osaka, Saitama, Sapporo, Shizuoka and Yokohama, the venue of the final. Korea's venues are: Busan, Daegu, Daejeon, Gwangju, Incheon, Jeonju, Seogwipo, Seoul - opening match venue, Suwon and Ulsan.

This figure could yet increase to twenty-one - the possibility of one of the World Cup Finals matches taking place in North Korea remains open, although there has been no indication from the North Koreans as to whether they are interested in the idea.

One of the keys of everything going according to plan for a tournament like this is the contribution of volunteers, as we in New Zealand well know following our adventure with the FIFA Under-17 World Championship of Football two years ago. Well, if the following figures are anything to go by, the 2002 World Cup Finals should be a roaring success!

Applications for volunteer services during the 2002 FIFA World Cup closed on June 15. As of June 10, 46,434 people had applied, 279.9% more than the 16,604 positions available!!

Of course, another aspect which the tournament needs to succeed is ticket sales - and plenty of them. To this end, a total of 741,000 tickets will be available for domestic (Japanese and Korean) supporters wishing to attend matches, while demand from the foreign contingent, i.e. you and me, has already exceeded the available numbers several times over, and is showing no sign of stopping, at least until January 15 next year, which is the cut-off date.

Distribution of tickets will take place in May next year - good luck if you're in the hunt for one, or a hundred, or however many you've applied for!!

Of course, no World Cup Finals these days would be complete without its own set of stamps and the customary mascot. At France in 1998, Footix was all the rage, at least until Michael Owen scored that goal against Argentina!!

Three years on, and the world is set to be taken over by Ato, Nik and Kaz. The first-mentioned is the coach figure of the trio, the others being player figures. According to the tournament organisers, the trio live in a fantasy land called Atmozone where they play their own version of football, Atmoball ... don't know about you, but give me another goal from Michael Owen any day!!

Currently, any number of official suppliers are being signed up for the focus of the 2002 sporting year, the likes of Toshiba and Hyundai among the latest to be confirmed. This process will continue for some months yet, as the implementation of plans for Japan-Korea 2002 continues to gain momentum.

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NEW ZEALAND V AUSTRALIA - TRADITION

BY JEREMY RUANE

New Zealand v. Australia. Like Liverpool v. Manchester United, it's not your run-of-the-mill fixture - there's parochialism and pride aplenty at stake, as trans-tasman bragging rights go up for grabs once more, this time with qualifying for the most prestigious sporting event on earth at stake.

Nowadays, any number of sports contest their own World Cup. But you and I, and everyone else here at the stadium tonight, know that those events are mere pretenders to "The Real McCoy", the only World Cup on the planet for which there is no need to mention the sport's name before the words "World Cup".

Why? Nigh on two hundred of the various countries, kingdoms and principalities dotted round the globe take part in this global sporting extravaganza, every single one of them harboring dreams of earning a place among the final thirty-two nations which, every four years, qualify for what is, without question, the most watched sports event on the planet.

A number of those countries have already had their dreams of World Cup glory dashed for another four years, and come Sunday afternoon in Sydney, their number will be increased by one.

For the victor of this two-legged tie, another two-legged play-off awaits, the opposition on that occasion coming from what is now, numerically speaking, FIFA's smallest Confederation. And then, the holy grail - Japan-Korea 2002, the sixteenth World Cup Finals.

But that is in the future. Right now, a World Cup tradition continues, as the strongest footballing nations in Oceania once again lock horns - the ninth time they have done so in pursuit of soccer's most cherished prize.

The clashes between the teams finished all-square back in 1973, but back then, Iraq and Indonesia were also involved, and Australia won the group. Iran and South Korea then stood in the Socceroos' way, but their march to Munich was not hindered, and Rale Rasic's squad were quick to realise the dream, even though they finished bottom of their group at the 1974 World Cup Finals, drawing with Chile but losing to both East and West Germany.

Three years on, battle resumed, Taiwan sacrificial lambs as New Zealand and Australia went all-out for glory. The game in Auckland was drawn, but three days prior, Sydney-siders were celebrating - their heroes were another step along the road to Argentina. They faltered at the next hurdle however, Iran proving a far different proposition from that encountered four years previously.

So to the 1981 qualifying series - allez les blancs! The All Whites tag was first coined, as New Zealand took every step possible along the long and winding road to Spain, along the way humiliating the Socceroos 2-0 at the SCG, after a 3-3 draw at Mt. Smart.

As a reward for their then-record fifteen-match conquest, John Adshead and Kevin Fallon's charges became Oceania's first - and, so far, only - representatives at the World Cup Finals, Australia having been a member of the Asia Confederation when they qualified for the 1974 Finals. Playing Brazil and Russia, and scoring twice against Scotland, was mere icing on New Zealand's World Cup cake!

1985 saw the Australians out for revenge, and while they were held to a scoreless draw in Auckland, their 2-0 triumph in Sydney, allied to two wins over Taiwan and a win and a draw against Israel, set the Socceroos up for a play-off with Scotland, who thwarted the green-and-gold's hopes of a trip to Mexico, 2-0 on aggregate.

Four years on, and the hopes of both Australia and New Zealand were quashed by Israel, who won the play-off group, only to lose narrowly to Columbia in the play-off for Italia '90. Honours were even on the trans-tasman front, however, the All Whites winning 2-0 in Auckland after copping a 4-1 pasting in Sydney.

1993 marked Australia's first World Cup win on New Zealand soil, as the Socceroos overcame the All Whites 1-0 in Auckland, before handing out a 3-0 drubbing in Melbourne to advance to a play-off against Canada.

Our trans-tasman neighbours overcame this hurdle, but found the next one, provided by a certain Diego Maradona and his Argentinian friends, just one hurdle too many, meaning USA '94 would not be graced by the presence of Oceania's champion nation.

France '98 wasn't either, despite Australia being just fifteen minutes away from booking their flights. The All Whites had been comprehensively conquered, 5-0 on aggregate this time, but standing in the Socceroos' path once more was a long-forgotten name - Iran.

The first leg, in Tehran, finished 1-1 - advantage Australia. And at 2-0 up with fifteen minutes to go at the MCG, the Socceroos were as good as there. Come full-time, however, a continent looked on in stunned silence, Iran having scored the two goals they needed to draw level in the time which remained, thus ending Australia's dream once more, albeit dramatically this time.

So to 2001. The Socceroos made mincemeat of their qualifying group opponents, while the All Whites' progress has been somewhat more circumspect. Now, the two old foes clash once more - good luck to both, as the qualifying quest for Japan-Korea 2002, not to mention a World Cup tradition, continues.

THE ROAD TO WESTPACTRUST STADIUM

The New Zealand and Australian National Teams emerged as winners of their respective groups of the Oceania Qualifying Tournaments. The results from the tournaments are listed below:

Group A Results:

TEAM A	TEAM B	SCORE
Samoa	Tonga	0-1
Fiji	American Samoa	13-0
Tonga	Australia	0-22
American Samoa	Samoa	0-8
Samoa	Fiji	1-6
Australia	American Samoa	31-0
Fiji	Australia	0-2
American Samoa	Tonga	0-5
Australia	Samoa	11-0
Tonga	Fiji	1-8

Group A Table:

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	GF	GA	Pts
Australia	4	4	0	0	66	0	12
Fiji	4	3	0	1	27	4	9
Tonga	4	2	0	2	7	35	6
Samoa	4	1	0	4	9	18	3
American Samoa	4	0	0	4	0	57	0

Group B Results:

TEAM A	TEAM B	SCORE
Vanuatu	Tahiti	1-6
Solomon Islands	Cook Islands	9-1
Tahiti	New Zealand	0-5
Cook Islands	Vanuatu	1-8
Vanuatu	Solomon Islands	2-7
New Zealand	Cook Islands	2-0
Solomon Islands	New Zealand	1-5
Cook Islands	Tahiti	0-6
New Zealand	Vanuatu	7-0
Tahiti	Solomon Islands	2-0

Group B Table:

TEAM	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	GF	GA	TOTAL
New Zealand	4	4	0	0	19	1	12
Tahiti	4	3	0	1	14	6	9
Solomon Islands	4	2	0	2	17	10	6
Vanuatu	4	1	0	3	11	21	3
Cook Islands	4	0	0	4	2	25	0

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PROUD SUPPORTERS OF NEW ZEALAND SOCCER

KEN DUGDALE
NEW ZEALAND COACH

Formerly with English Professional club Wigan Athletic, he arrived in New Zealand in 1972, played for six years at National League clubs Gisborne City and Stop Out before taking a 3-year break from the game, he entered the coaching arena in 1982.

Following coaching spells at Western Suburbs and Wellington United, he was appointed the All Whites' Assistant Coach from 1994 until taking over the reins of New Zealand soccer's premier coaching position in August 1998. His first taste of International success arrived very soon after when winning the Oceania Nations Cup by defeating Australia in Brisbane to reach the 1999 Confederations Cup Finals in Mexico. On route to Guadalajara significant results were achieved against Poland 0-0 and 1-1 with Egypt. The disappointment of narrow losses 1-2 USA, 0-2 Germany and 0-2 versus Brazil were tempered with the knowledge that the team had acquitted themselves very well on the world stage against very strong opposition.

These results were followed in year 2000 with a 0 - 0 draw with South Korea and a 1-2 loss to World Cup finalists Jamaica.

Also in 2000 an under strength team lost its Oceania title to Australia 0-2 in Tahiti and then in August a team containing just 4 senior players won the Merdeka Cup in Kuala Lumpur.

Since Dugdale took over the National Team the All Whites have played just 6 games in New Zealand including the OFC qualifying group just completed and has a record of:

Played	33	Won	16
Drawn	6	Lost	11
Goals for	57	Goals against	28

Overseeing the development of soccer in New Zealand has been the prime task of the National Coach and in 1999 he also took on the role of National Director of Football.

Directly responsible for the Senior All Whites and Olympic squads, Dugdale also has hands on roles in supporting Ken Cresswell with the Youth (U/20) and Mick Waitt with the Junior (U/17) squads. There is also the supervision of the National Academy programme that has been implemented to develop age group squads at 13, 14, 15, and 16 years for both boys and girls.

Blending the in-born physical approach and competitiveness with the traditional English-style "up 'n at 'em" football has proven a relatively straightforward task for New Zealand's soccer mentors to accomplish over the years, the two cultures being very similar in make up.

Enhancing this style with the skilful flourishes which make the European game the captivating spectacle it undoubted is, while still endeavouring to retain the aspects of the "Kiwi" approach, has seen soccer, under Dugdale's charge, make significant advances when compared with the style of play witnessed when this country first came to prominence on soccer's global stage, 19 years ago at the 1982 World Cup Finals.

Possession of the ball is now a priority and New Zealand players are encouraged to express their abilities in an attacking sense. The coaching staff promotes self-belief, confidence and a positive attitude towards team and individual performances at all times. The team is urged to concentrate on "Quality performance" as a focus no matter whom the opposition is.

NEW ZEALAND SOCCER

NEW ZEALAND SQUAD

MARK ATKINSON
Position: Midfield
DOB: 16 February 1970
Current Club: Eastern Pride - Australia
Height: 177cm
Weight: 73kg
Senior Caps: 31

JAMES BANNATYNE
Position: Goalkeeper
DOB 30th June 1975
Current Club Miramar Rangers FC - NZ
Height: 196cm
Weight: 95kg
Senior Caps: -

JASON BATTY
Position: Goal Keeper
DOB: 23rd March 1971
Current Club: Scunthorpe United FC - England
Height: 185cm
Weight: 83kg
Senior Caps: 43

MARK BURTON
Position: Midfield
DOB: 18th May 1974
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 180cm
Weight: 75kg
Senior Caps: 16

VAUGHAN COVENY
Position: Striker
DOB: 13th December 1971
Current Club: Sth Melbourne -Australia
Height: 190cm
Weight: 84kg
Senior Caps: 54

GERARD DAVIS
Position: Midfield
DOB: 25th September 1977
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 177cm
Weight: 70kg
Senior Caps: 6

SEAN DOUGLAS
Position: Defender
DOB: 8th May 1972
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 185cm
Weight: 80kg
Senior Caps: 24

SIMON ELLIOTT
Position: Midfield
DOB: 10th June 1974
Current Club: LA Galaxy - USA
Height: 181cm
Weight: 78kg
Senior Caps: 37

NOAH HICKEY
Position: Striker
DOB: 9th June 1978
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 175cm
Weight: 75kg
Senior Caps: 9

CHRIS JACKSON
Position: Centre Midfield
DOB: 18th July 1970
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 178cm
Weight: 74kg
Senior Caps: 52

CHRIS KILLEN
Position: Striker
DOB: 8th October 1981
Current Club: Manchester City FC - England
Height: 185cm
Weight: 80kg
Senior Caps: 7

AARAN LINES
Position: Midfield/Striker
DOB: 27th December 1976
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 177cm
Weight: 72kg
Senior Caps: 12

RYAN NELSEN
Position: Defender
DOB: 18th October 1977
Current Club: DC United - USA
Height: 182cm
Weight: 86kg
Senior Caps: 13

HEREMAIA NGATA
Position: Midfield
DOB: 24th August 1971
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 178cm
Weight: 75kg
Senior Caps: 33

ROSS NICHOLSON
Position: Goalkeeper
DOB: 8th August 1975
Current Club Central United FC - NZ
Height: 186cm
Weight: 90kg
Senior Caps: 9

JONATHAN PERRY
Position: Midfield
DOB: 22nd November 1976
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 185cm
Weight: 80kg
Senior Caps: 20

SCOTT SMITH
Position: Defender
DOB: 6th March 1975
Current Club: Woking FC - England
Height: 175cm
Weight: 76kg
Senior Caps: 21

JONATHON TAYLOR
Position: Defender
DOB: 12th September 1979
Current Club: Napier City Rovers - NZ
Height: 189cm
Weight: 77kg
Senior Caps: -

PAUL URLOVIC
Position: Striker
DOB: 21st November 1978
Current Club: Football Kingz - NZ
Height: 178cm
Weight: 75kg
Senior Caps: 19

IVAN VICELICH
Position: Defender
DOB: 3rd September 1976
Current Club: Roda JC - Holland .
Height: 190cm
Weight: 84kg
Senior Caps: 29

CHRIS ZORICICH (Capt)
Position: Midfield/Striker
DOB: 3rd July 1969
Current Club: Newcastle United FC - Australia
Height: 180cm
Weight: 81kg
Senior Caps: 56

All Whites Squad 2001

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NATIONAL SQUAD OF: NEW ZEALAND

NEW ZEALAND SOCCER

	PLAYERS	CLUB	
1	Jason BATTY	Scunthorpe Utd - England	
2	Jonathon TAYLOR	Napier City Rovers	
3	Sean DOUGLAS	Football Kingz	
4	Chris ZORICICH	Newcastle - Australia	
5	Jonathan PERRY	Football Kingz	
6	Noah HICKEY	Football Kingz	
7	Mark BURTON	Football Kingz	
8	Aaran LINES	Football Kingz	
9	Paul URLOVIC	Football Kingz	
10	Chris JACKSON	Football Kingz	
11	Simon ELLIOTT	LA Galaxy - USA	
12	Mark ATKINSON	Eastern Pride - Australia	
13	Heremaia NGATA	Football Kingz	
14	Ryan NELSEN	DC United - USA	
15	Ivan VICELICH	Roda JC - Holland	
16	Vaughan COVENY	South Melbourne - Australia	
17	Chris KILLEN	Manchester City FC - England	
18	Scott SMITH	Woking FC - England	
19	Ross NICHOLSON	Central United FC	
20	Gerard DAVIS	Football Kingz	
24	James BANNATYNE	Miramar Rangers FC	

NATIONAL SQUAD OF: AUSTRALIA

SOCCER AUSTRALIA

	PLAYERS	CLUB	
1	Mark SCHWARZER	Middlesbrough - England	
2	Kevin MUSCAT	Wolverhampton Wanderers - England	
3	Craig MOORE	Rangers - Scotland	
4	Paul OKON	Middlesbrough - England	
5	Tony VIDMAR	Rangers - Scotland	
6	Tony POPOVIC	Sanfrecce Hiroshima - Japan	
7	Josip SKOKO	Racing Genk - Belgium	
8	Stan LAZARIDIS	Birmingham City - England	
9	John ALOISI	Coventry City - England	
10	Brett EMERTON	Feyenoord - Holland	
11	David ZDRILIC	Unterhaching - Germany	
12	Zeljko KALAC	Roda JC - Holland	
13	Marco BRESCIANO	Empoli - Italy	
14	Shaun MURPHY	Sheffield United - England	
15	Hayden FOXE	West Ham - England	
16	Steve HORVAT	Melbourne Knights - Australia	
17	Steve CORICA	Sanfrecce Hiroshima - Japan	
18	Scott CHIPPERFIELD	Wollongong Wolves - Australia	
19	Danny TIATTO	Manchester City - England	
20	Clayton ZANE	Lillestrom - Norway	
21	Mile STERJOVSKI	Lille - France	

NEW ZEALAND TEAM OFFICIALS

TEAM MANAGER: DAVE WILSON. **COACH:** KEN DUGDALE. **ASSISTANT COACH:** MICK WAITT. **GOALKEEPER COACH:** SANDY DAVIE. **DOCTOR:** CRAIG PANTHER. **PHYSIOTHERAPIST:** JEFF ROSS. **KIT MAN:** TOM McKEOWN.

AUSTRALIA TEAM OFFICIALS

HEAD OF DELEGATION: PETER GRAY. **HEAD COACH:** FRANK FARINA. **ASSISTANT COACH:** GRAHAM ARNOLD. **GOALKEEPER COACH:** TONY FRANKEN. **ADMINISTRATION MANAGER:** ROSS MUSSO. **MEDIA OFFICER:** ROZANNA BOZABALIAN.

TEAM DOCTOR: ANDREW JOWETT. **PHYSIOTHERAPIST:** LESLEY GELIS. **PHYSICAL CONDITIONER:** ANTHONY CREA. **GEAR STEWARD:** NELSON DELASIO.

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: MASAYOSHI OKADA - Japan. **ASST 1:** YOSHIKAZU HIROSHIMA - Japan. **ASST 2:** KEIJI KAMIARA - Japan. **4TH OFFICIAL:** KAZUHIKO MATSUMURA - Japan. **COMMISSIONER:** CHARLES. J. DEMPSEY - NZ. **REFEREE INSPECTOR:** HARI RAJ NAICKER - Fiji.

AUSTRALIAN SQUAD

JOHN ALOISI
Position: Striker
DOB: 5th February 1976
Current Club: Coventry City - England
Height: 188cm
Weight: 83 Kg
Senior Caps: 20

MARCO BRESCIANO
Position: Midfielder
DOB: 11th February 1980
Current Club: Empoli - Italy
Height: 172cm
Weight: 76Kg
Senior Caps: 4

SCOTT CHIPPERFIELD
Position: Striker
DOB: 30th December 1975
Current Club: Wollongong Wolves - Australia
Height: 180cm
Weight: 70Kg
Senior Caps: 18

STEVE CORICA
Position: Midfielder
DOB: 24th March 1973
Current Club: Sanfrecce Hiroshima - Japan
Height: 173cm
Weight: 68Kg
Senior Caps: 37

BRETT EMERTON
Position: Midfielder
DOB: 22nd February 1979
Current Club: Feyenoord - Holland
Height: 185cm
Weight: 85 Kg
Senior Caps: 22

HAYDEN FOXE
Position: Defender
DOB: 23rd June 1977
Current Club: West Ham - England
Height: 193cm
Weight: 84Kg
Senior Caps: 14

STEVE HORVAT
Position: Defender
DOB: 4th March 1971
Current Club: Melbourne Knights - Australia
Height: 186cm
Weight: 85Kg
Senior Caps: 26

FRANK JURIC
Position: Goal Keeper
DOB: 28th October 1973
Current Club: Bayer Leverkusen - Germany
Height: cm
Weight: Kg
Senior Caps: 2

ZELJKO KALAC
Position: Goal Keeper
DOB: 16th December 1972
Current Club: Roda JC Kerkrade - Holland
Height: 202cm
Weight: 91Kg
Senior Caps: 41

HARRY KEWELL
Position: Midfielder/Striker
DOB: 22nd September 1978
Current Club: Leeds United - England
Height: 179cm
Weight: 77Kg
Senior Caps: 10

STAN LAZARIDIS
Position: Defender/Midfielder
DOB: 16th August 1972
Current Club: Birmingham City - England
Height: 175cm
Weight: 76Kg
Senior Caps: 50

CRAIG MOORE
Position: Defender
DOB: 12th December 1975
Current Club: Galsgow Rangers
Height: 186cm
Weight: 76Kg
Senior Caps: 18

SHAUN MURPHY
Position: Defender
DOB: 5th November 1970
Current Club: Sheffield United - England
Height: 185cm
Weight: 76Kg
Senior Caps: 15

KEVIN MUSCAT
Position: Defender
DOB: 7th August 1973
Current Club: Wolverhampton Wonderers - England
Height: 180cm
Weight: 73Kg
Senior Caps: 37

PAUL OKON - CAPTAIN
Position: Midfielder
DOB: 5th April 1972
Current Club: Middlesbrough - England
Height: 180cm
Weight: 80Kg
Senior Caps: 29

TONY POPOVIC
Position: Defender
DOB: 4th July 1973
Current Club: Sanfrecce Hiroshima - Japan
Height: 193cm
Weight: 90Kg
Senior Caps: 39

MARK SCHWARZER
Position: Goal Keeper
DOB: 6th October 1972
Current Club: Middlesbrough - England
Height: 196cm
Weight: 86Kg
Senior Caps: 15

JOSIP SKOKO
Position: Midfielder
DOB: 10th December 1975
Current Club: Racing Genk - Belgium
Height: 177cm
Weight: 77Kg
Senior Caps: 19

MILE STERJOVSKI
Position: Striker
DOB: 27TH May 1979
Current Club: Lille - France
Height: 180cm
Weight: 79Kg
Senior Caps: 3

ARCHIE THOMPSON
Position: Striker
DOB: 23rd October 1978
Current Club: Marconi Stallions - Australia
Height: 179cm
Weight: 70Kg
Senior Caps: 7

DANNY TIATTO
Position: Midfielder
DOB: 22nd May 1973
Current Club: Manchester City - England
Height: 175cm
Weight: 73Kg
Senior Caps: 22

AURELIO VIDMAR
Position: Midfielder
DOB: 3rd February 1967
Current Club: Adelaide City Force - Australia
Height: 182cm
Weight: 78Kg
Senior Caps: 53

TONY VIDMAR
Position: Defender
DOB: 4th July 1970
Current Club: Glasgow Rangers - Scotland
Height: 187cm
Weight: 80Kg
Senior Caps: 63

MARK VIDUKA
Position: Striker
DOB: 9th October 1975
Current Club: Leeds United - England
Height: 187cm
Weight: 91Kg
Senior Caps: 18

CLAYTON ZANE
Position: Striker
DOB: 13th April 1974
Current Club: SPVGG Unterhaching - Germany
Height: 183cm
Weight: 80Kg
Senior Caps: 19

LG SOCCEROOS

FRANK FARINA
AUSTRALIAN COACH

The youngest of four children, Farina was born in Darwin, Australia, September 5 1964, and after spending his early childhood in Papua New Guinea, grew up in Cairns Queensland.

Playing with local teams, and finally breaking into the Queensland State League at age 16, he won a scholarship to the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in Canberra in 1982, and began his National Soccer League (NSL) career with Canberra Arrows in 1983.

Farina also played with Sydney City and Marconi Fairfield in the NSL before making the move overseas, to play in Belgium (Club Brugge), Italy (Bari) and France (Strasbourg and Lille) among others.

In Australia, he twice won each of Player of the Year, Leading Goalscorer of the Year and Most Entertaining Player, while overseas, he won the Best Foreign Player in Belgium, as well as the Leading Goalscorer award in 1991.

Farina represented Australia on 86 occasions, including the World Youth Cup in 1983; he made his debut for the senior team at age 19, and played in the 1986, 1990 and 1994 World Cup campaigns; he also played in the 1988 Olympics, before retiring from international competition in 1993.

Wanting to give something back to the local game, Farina returned to Australia in 1995 to play with the Brisbane Strikers, scoring 20 goals in the 1995-96 season.

In 1996-97, he graduated to player-coach of the Strikers, guiding the club to a 2-0 victory over Sydney United in the NSL Grand Final in May 1997, and went on to be named Coach Of The Year by the Queensland Sports Federation that same year.

Farina then moved back to Marconi Fairfield, this time as coach, taking up the reins for the 1998-99 season before being appointed coach of the Australian Senior National Team - the LG Socceroos - in August 1999.

As Australian Senior National Team coach, some of his biggest victories have come against Scotland, Hungary and Kuwait, and most recently at the 2001 Confederations Cup, over World Champion France and former World Champion Brazil, as Australia finished the tournament in third position.

SOCCER AUSTRALIA

AROUND THE WORLD SO FAR

AFC

Group One

Oman-Laos 12-0
Oman-Philippines
Syria-Oman
Syria-Philippines 12-0
Syria-Laos
Laos-Philippines
Philippines-Syria
Philippines-Oman
Oman-Syria
Laos-Oman
Laos-Syria
Philippines-Laos

Group Two

Iran qualified for the second round

Group Three

Qatar qualified for the second round

Group Four

Bahrain qualified for the second round

Group Five

Thailand-Sri Lanka
Pakistan-Sri-Lanka
Sri Lanka-Lebanon
Lebanon-Pakistan
Lebanon-Thailand
Pakistan-Thailand
Thailand Pakistan
Pakistan-Lebanon
Sri Lanka-Pakistan
Lebanon-Sri-Lanka
Sri Lanka Thailand
Thailand-Lebanon

Group Six

Nepal-Kazakhstan 0-6
Nepal-Macao 4-1
Macao-Kazakhstan 0-5
Iraq-Macao 8-0
Kazakhstan-Iraq 1-1
Iraq-Nepal 4-2
Kazakhstan-Macao 3-0
Kazakhstan-Nepal 4-0
Macao-Nepal 1-6
Nepal-Iraq 1-9
Macao-Iraq 0-5
Iraq-Kazakhstan 1-1

**Iraq qualified for next round on goal difference

Group Seven

Turkmenistan-Jordan 2-0
Chinese Taipei-Turkmenistan 0-5
Chinese Taipei-Uzbekistan
Uzbekistan-Chinese Taipei 7-0
Uzbekistan-Jordan 2-2
Jordan-Turkmenistan
Chinese Taipei-Jordan 0-2
Jordan-Chinese Taipei
Turkmenistan-Chinese Taipei
Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan 1-0
Turkmenistan-Uzbekistan
Jordan Uzbekistan

Group Eight

Brunei Darussalam-Yemen 0-5
U.A.E.-India 1-0
Yemen-U.A.E.
Group Nine
Maldives Rep.-Cambodia 6-0
Indonesia-Cambodia 6-0
Maldives Rep-Indonesia
India-United Arab Emirates 1-0
Yemen-Brunei .D. 1-0
Brunei .D.-India
Brunei D. -U.A.E. 1-0
Yemen-India
U.A.E.-Yemen
India Yemen 1-1
U.A.E.-Brunei .D
India-Brunei D
Indonesia-Maldives Rep. 5-0
Maldives Rep-China PR 0-1
China PR Indonesia
Cambodia-Maldives R. 1-1
Cambodia-Indonesia 0-2
China PR-Cambodia
China PR-Maldives Rep 10-1
Cambodia-China PR
Indonesia-China PR

Group Ten

Saudi Arabia qualified for the second round

CAF

Group A

Angola-Zambia 2-1
Togo-Cameroon 0-2
Zambia-Libya 2-0
Togo-Zambia
Libya-Cameroon 0-3
Angola-Libya 3-1
Togo-Angola 1-1
Angola-Cameroon
Zambia-Togo 2-0
Libya-Togo 3-3
Zambia-Angola 1-1
Cameroon-Angola 3-0
Cameroon-Zambia 1-0
Cameroon-Libya 1-0

Group B

Nigeria-Sierra Leone 2-0
Nigeria-Sudan 3-0
Sierra Leone-Sudan 0-2
Sierra Leone-Ghana
Sudan-Liberia 2-0
Ghana-Liberia 1-3
Ghana-Nigeria 0-0
Nigeria -Liberia
Ghana-Sierra Leone 5-0
Sudan-Ghana 1-0
Sierra Leone-Nigeria 1-0
Liberia-Nigeria 2-1
Liberia-Sierra Leone 1-0
Liberia-Sudan 2-0

Group C

Algeria-Senegal 1-1
Algeria-Namibia 1-0
Senegal-Namibia 4-0
Algeria-Morocco
Namibia-Morocco 0-0
Egypt-Morocco 0-0
Egypt-Algeria 5-2
Egypt-Senegal
Senegal-Egypt 0-0
Namibia-Egypt 1-1
Senegal-Algeria 3-0
Morocco-Algeria 2-1
Morocco-Senegal 0-0
Morocco-Namibia 3-0

Group D

Madagascar-Congo DR 3-0
Madagascar-Cote d'Ivoire 1-3
Congo DR-Madagascar 1-0
Congo-Congo DR
Cote d'Ivoire-Tunisia 2-2
Congo-Tunisia 1-2
Cote d'Ivoire-Congo 2-0
Tunisia-Cote d'Ivoire
Tunisia-Madagascar 1-0
Tunisia-Congo DR 6-0
Congo-Madagascar 2-0
Congo DR-Congo 2-0
Congo DR-Cote d'Ivoire 1-2
Madagascar-Tunisia

Group E

Malawi-Burkina Faso 1-1
Malawi-South Africa 1-2
Zimbabwe-South Africa 0-2
Zimbabwe-Malawi 2-0
Sth Africa-Burkina Faso 1-0
Burkina Faso-4-2
Burkina Faso-Zimbabwe 1-2
South Africa-Zimbabwe

Final Round - League System

USA-Mexico 2-0
Costa Rica-Trinidad & Tob. 3-0
USA-Costa Rica 1-0
Costa Rica-Jamaica
Trinidad & Tobago-Jamaica
Jamaica-Mexico
Honduras-Trinidad & Tobago
USA-Jamaica
Jamaica-Costa Rica
Jamaica-Trinidad & Tob. 1-0
Honduras-USA 1-2
Mexico-Costa Rica
USA-Trinidad & Tobago
Honduras-Costa Rica
Honduras-Jamaica
Costa Rica-USA
Costa Rica-Mexico
Costa Rica Honduras 2-2
Jamaica-Honduras 1-1
Trinidad & Tob. Honduras
Honduras-Mexico
USA-Honduras
Mexico-Trinidad & Tobago
Honduras-Trinidad & Tob
Mexico-Honduras
Mexico-Jamaica 4-0
Trinidad & Tob.-Mexico 1-1
Jamaica-USA
Mexico-USA
Trinidad & Tobago-Costa Rica
Costa Rica-USA
USA-Jamaica
Trinidad & Tobago-USA

CONMEBOL

League System

Peru-Chile 3-1
Ecuador-Paraguay 2-1
Bolivia-Argentina 3-3
Colombia-Bolivia 2-0
Venezuela-Colombia 2-2
Brazil-Peru 1-1
Ecuador-Brazil 1-0
Chile-Uruguay 0-1
Argentina-Venezuela 5-0
Uruguay-Paraguay 0-1

UEFA

League System

Group One

Russia-Slovenia 1-1
Slovenia-Yugoslavia 1-1
Faroe Islands-Switzerland
Yugoslavia-Switzerland 1-1
Switzerland-Luxemburg 5-0
Switzerland-Slovenia
Luxemburg-Faroe Islands 0-2
Yugoslavia-Russia 0-1
Luxemburg-Russia
Russia-Faroe Islands 1-0
Russia-Yugoslavia
Faroe Islands-Yugoslavia

Group Two

Portugal-Andorra 3-0
Cyprus-Estonia 2-2
Ireland Rep.-Portugal
Andorra-Netherlands 0-5
Portugal-Netherlands 2-2
Estonia-Netherlands
Cyprus-Ireland Rep. 0-4
Netherlands-Cyprus 4-0
Estonia-Ireland Republic
Andorra-Ireland Republic 0-3
Ireland Rep.-Andorra 3-1
Portugal-Cyprus

Group Three

Bulgaria-Iceland 2-1
Czech. Rep-Denmark 0-0
Denmark-Czech Republic
Malta-Denmark 0-5
Malta-Iceland 1-4
Iceland-Bulgaria
Nth Ireland-Czech Rep. 0-1
Iceland-Malta
Denmark-Malta
Bulgaria-Nth. Ireland 4-3
Nth. Ireland-Bulgaria

Group Four

Azerbaijan-Moldova 0-0
Macedonia-Turkey 1-2
Sweden-Moldova
Sweden-Macedonia 1-0
Slovakia-Azerbaijan 3-1
Turkey-Macedonia
Turkey-Slovakia 1-1
Sweden-Slovakia
Azerbaijan-Slovakia
Moldova-Sweden 0-2
Turkey-Azerbaijan

Group Five

Armenia-Wales 2-2
Wales-Ukraine 1-1
Ukraine-Norway
Norway-Poland 2-3
Belarus-Norway 2-1
Norway-Belarus
Ukraine-Belarus 0-0
Armenia-Belarus
Ukraine-Wales
Poland-Armenia 4-0
Wales-Poland
Armenia-Poland

Group Six

Belgium-San Marino 10-1
Latvia-San Marino 1-1
San Marino-Belgium
Croatia-Latvia 4-1
Croatia-San Marino
Scotland-Belgium 2-2
Belgium-Latvia
Scotland-San Marino 4-0
Latvia-Croatia

Group Seven

Bosnia-Herzegovina-Austria 1-1
Austria-Liechtenstein 2-0
Spain-Liechtenstein 5-0
Spain-Bosnia-Herzegovina
Austria Israel 2-1
Liechtenstein-Israel
Liechtenstein-Bosnia Herz. 0-3
Israel-Spain

Group Eight

Hungary-Lithuania 1-1
Romania-Hungary
Romania-Italy 0-2
Georgia-Italy
Georgia-Romania 0-2
Lithuania-Romania
Italy-Lithuania 4-0
Hungary-Georgia

Group Nine

Germany-Albania 2-1
Greece-Albania
England-Finland 2-1
Finland-Germany
Greece-Germany 2-4
Greece-England
Albania-England 1-3
Albania-Germany

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'This is your captain Bill MacGowan speaking, welcome aboard flight NZS 2001. Our expected flight time is 18 weeks, although there may be a slight delay due to playoffs. But rest assured we will have you safe and sound at the awards dinner by September. In flight entertainment will consist of a high number of goals, increased crowds and great local derbies. We welcome our Southern travelers, and trust you will once again smile in the face of adversity whilst piling up the air points. And to our Northern customers, we have reserved seats in playoff class, but unfortunately it appears some of you will have to reacquaint yourselves with the rear of the plane, still you will at least be the first to get cheese and crackers..... whoa, hold on, a little unexpected turbulence! Please take your seat immediately and fasten your seat belt, things could get a little rough for a time. For a short time there will be no in-flight service, no extra's I'm afraid until conditions improve, hold on tight, I'm afraid we can't make any promises that we will get you down safely, we may have to land early at another airport and avoid those playoffs. I'll be back to update as soon as I can, in the meantime, sit back .....'

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A movie script, no. More a screenplay like summary of the year so far in the Southern Trust National Soccer League. At least off the park. The turbulence over the loss of a major sponsor was overcome quickly, another pointer that Soccer in New Zealand is in good heart.

ON the field it's been a mixed bag. Wellington is back as a soccer city. Miramar's recent doubleheader over Queens Birthday weekend saw the capital boys start third, play first and second, win both and go top of the league. Graham Littles goals and Stu Jacobs steady coaching hand are keys to the Rangers revival.

Of the Auckland clubs, Waitakere is the biggest disappointment. The early pace setters endured a wretched run, wracked by injury but kept afloat by the goals of Thomas Edge, they may yet feature in the playoffs. Metro have again struggled but to be fair they were expected to with a squad of little proven quality at this level. University Mt Wellington and Central will play in the semi finals, the only uncertainty being their finishing order in the top four.

The reintroduction of the Bay Of Plenty to the top fold has seen teams travel once again to Links Ave, now the home of Tauranga City United. Dion Bartosh has led the way for Tauranga, his 10 goals helping the Bay boys find their feet quickly and rate as outside top four contenders.

Of the others, many are still chasing the fourth and final qualifying spot, some with more hope perhaps than conviction. Of great surprise is the inclusion of defending champions Napier City Rovers in that dogfight. More used to chasing league and cup titles, Charlie Howe's task is to inspire a scrapping spirit into a Blues outfit that may well be suffering a hangover from their pre season excursion at the Oceania Club Championships in Papua New Guinea.

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